

**Claims:**

I claim:

1. A receptacle having a main compartment provided with an open top approximately as great in area as the maximum cross sectional area of said compartment and having a supplemental measuring depression of predetermined capacity formed in the bottom of said compartment.
2. The receptacle of claim 1 where said supplemental measuring depression includes at least one measurement graduation.
3. The receptacle of claim 1 where there is a plurality of said supplemental measuring depressions.
4. The receptacle of claim 3 where at least two of the said plurality of said supplemental measuring depressions communicates with each other.
5. A method for measuring or mixing a first material and a second material in order to form a solution in a single container, the volume of the said first material being substantially smaller than the volume of said second material, comprising the steps of:
  - a. dispensing the said first material until the desired measurement is attained, and
  - b. dispensing the said second material into said container, and
  - c. allowing the said first material and said second material to commingle and form a said solution, and
  - d. continuing the said dispensing of the said second material until the said solution reaches the desired measurement of the said second material, whereby no separate measuring device is used, and the said desired measurement of the

- said second material is in actuality the said measurement of the said solution, therefore resulting in approximate proportions.
6. A receptacle having a main compartment provided with an open top approximately as great in area as the maximum cross sectional area of said main compartment and having
- 5 at least one micro measurement graduation, said micro measurement graduation's position being determined by any given plane that intersects both the side and bottom walls of said receptacle such that the volume within the said given plane and said side and bottom walls equals a predetermined capacity.
7. The receptacle of claim 6 where a means is provided to aid the user in orientating the
- 10 said receptacle so that the said micro measurement graduation lies within said given plane and so the said given plane is substantially level.
8. The receptacle of claim 7 where said means includes a flat wall formed at the intersection of said bottom wall and said side wall of said receptacle, said flat wall being substantially parallel to said given plane.
- 15 9. The receptacle of claim 7 where the said means includes the rim of said receptacle being elongated on at least one side such that:
- a. the outer edge of the said elongated portion of said rim and:
- b. the point on the said bottom wall which is closest to said outer edge, lies substantially in a plane which is parallel to said given plane.
- 20 10. A device intended to be installed in a receptacle, said receptacle having a main compartment provided with an open top approximately as great in area as the maximum cross sectional area of said compartment, said device providing a means to make micro measurements.

11. The device of Claim 10 where said device is a label and has at least one micro measurement graduation, said label being applied to at least the bottom of said receptacle, said micro measurement graduation position being defined by the intersection of:
- a. any given plane parallel to the ground and
  - b. at least the bottom wall of said receptacle while said receptacle is tilted.
12. The device of Claim 10 where said device is formed as a supplemental measurement depression and has at least one measurement graduation.
13. The device of Claim 10 where said device is formed as a plurality of said supplemental measurement depressions.
14. The device of Claim 12 where at least two said measuring depressions communicate.